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In re Application of: August et al.)
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**DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAW RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR
§1.144**

This is a decision on the petition filed July 27, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. §1.144 to withdraw an outstanding restriction requirement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petitioner's traversal of the restriction requirement with respect to claim 18 is persuasive.

For the above reasons, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The restriction requirement is hereby **WITHDRAWN**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits of claim 18.

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